Bar Hill News

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Residents' Association
The 2007 AGM
will be held in the
School at 8pm
on Friday 23 February

It is proposed to change the wording of article 8 of the constitution to read, "The Annual meeting shall be held no earlier than 1 May in any year and not later than 31 May in any year."

The AGM will be held in the Studio of Bar Hill Primary School and is open to all residents of Bar Hill.

Could you edit the Bar Hill News?

We need a replacement for the present editor who has asked to stand down .
If you can help, contact any committee member (numbers on page 2).

BAR HILL 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Many ideas have been put forward to mark this special occasion. Are there two generations in your family? Would you like to take part in an edition of the Generation Game? Are you involved in a village group for which you would like to raise funds? Bar Hill's very own verstion of Deal or No Deal is being planned. If you wish to take part in or help organise any of these, please contact Kirsten Goodfield or Raja Iyer (telephone numbers on page 2).

Copy date for the next issue is 15th February to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

06/07 Committee

Chairman	Mr R Hall	**780304**	11 Almond Grove
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Secretary (acting)	Mrs B Waters	**201421**	77 Foxhollow
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BHN Adverts Co-ordinator	Mrs B Waters	**201421**	77 Foxhollow
BHN Distribution Co-ordinator	Mr R Iyer	**200910**	56 Oatlands Avenue

Plus - V. Evans (49 Foxhollow - 780403), Kirsten & Paul Goodfield (15 Little Meadow - **200228**), E. Wilmer, K. Morris, W. Proudfoot.

The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

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Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£under review	Adverts Co-ordinator	15th
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Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion. However such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason.

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Saturday
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Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Martin Avery)	781233
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (office)	206120
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Parents,

Do your teenage children make a mess at home? Do you clear up after them? Maybe the parents of the children who frequent the bus shelter in Little Meadow would like to come and clear up the mess they leave there? If you don't wish to do this can I suggest some lessons to your children on how to clear up after themselves or better still using the bins provided. They clearly have no respect for other people or public property and are making it extremely unpleasant for people wishing to use the bus shelter for the purpose it was designed for.

Yours hopefully

Debbie Peterson

I'd like to thank the many people in Bar Hill for the support on my bereavement. I now feel that I would not wish to live anywhere else because of the help from so many quarters.

Keith Morris

Dear Editor

If your readers haven't yet used the Trumpington Road Park and Ride service to Addenbrooke's Hospital, I do urge them to try it, particularly if they are over 60 and have a free bus pass. If you do not have an appointment at the Outpatients' Department and you take your car you will have to pay £2.50 for every 2 hours your car is parked in the car park. This means that if you wish to visit someone in hospital and stay a while it becomes a very expensive visit. If you use the Park and Ride you will find that the Shuttle bus takes you to the Outpatients' Entrance of the hospital, or to the Main Entrance. The Shuttle runs every 15 mins and, instead of battling with the Cambridge traffic, you can relax and let the driver take the strain – and it won't cost you a penny!

There is plenty of room at the Park and Ride Car Park and there are also toilet and refreshment facilities should you require them. You need bus stop number 3 for Addenbrooke's Hospital and you will find that you do not have a long wait before a bus comes along.

Margaret Sellars

Dear Editor

12.12.06

I find it difficult to believe an event that I have just witnessed.

Whilst walking home from a visit to Tesco's, past the Library and Gladeside, I heard a voice say ' he's in the Road now'. It appeared to come from the end of Gladeside. I stopped and soon realised that it came from two boys, one on each side of the road. They seemed to be aged around 13 or 14. It became apparent fairly quickly that they were referring to the postman who was in his van collecting the letters from the letterbox. As he was pulling away one of the boys threw a large stone at the van, hitting it with a loud impact. The postman, quite rightly, did not stop but went swiftly on his way. I spoke to one of the boys, telling him how stupid he had been, but he pointed out that it was the other boy who had by now ran away. If the stone had hit the windscreen or if the side window had been open this stupidity could have resulted in a nasty accident.

Name & Address withheld.

From your county councillor, John Reynolds

County Budget Consultation

The County Council faces soaring demand for services generated by Cambridgeshire's burgeoning population, whilst at the same time being given a low level of growth in Government funding. Cambridgeshire's Government grant increase for next year is 2.9% while funding for all local government will increase by 4.9% and shire counties get an average boost of 3.8%.

Inflation currently stands at around 2.4%, but the rising cost of fuel means that the cost of providing school transport will increase by 6%; the Government's landfill tax is going up 14% and inflation in highway maintenance - due to rising oil prices and the cost of extracting aggregates used in road building - has pushed inflation here to 7%. Over the last two years, there has been a 21% increase in the number of people with learning disabilities using social services, while demand for social care is rising by 6% a year.

In previous years the County Council has consulted on a range of Council Tax increases, but the council has set a rise of 5% as its preferred option for next year - but even that level of increase leaves some difficult spending decisions to be made which will inevitably impact on services provided to the community. Work has already been carried out to identify where County Council spending could be cut by up to £18 million; in addition to saving even more money by streamlining back office and administration services within the County Council.

Copies of the consultation questionnaire will also be available in public libraries and from the New Year, on the County Council's website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambridge Central Library

The Central Library closed for major rebuilding on the 20th January 2007. This has followed detailed discussions between the County Council, Grosvenor Estates (the Grand Arcade developer), Arlington Property Investment (the Lion Yard landlord). It means that the Library was able to stay open a month longer than originally planned. It does not affect the overall length of the building work and re-opening will still take place in Spring 2008.

Arrangements are in place for delivering alternative access to services through extended opening hours at other libraries in the Cambridge area and remotely via the web and telephone. Allowing time for movement of key areas of stock – such as the most heavily used Cambridgeshire Collection resources to Milton Road Library - the new opening hours arrangements will be in place in week beginning 29th January.

CAM ARC Makes Its Mark

Cambridgeshire County Council's Archaeological Field Unit, which uncovers the county's history has launched its new name - CAM ARC - and its new headquarters at Bar Hill. The new name and logo are designed to emphasise that the field team form a distinctive part of Cambridgeshire Archaeology. The new logo incorporates the design from the garnet inlaid disc brooch found during excavations at an Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Edix Hill in Barrington. The gold brooch was found in the grave of a woman aged 45 or more. It dates to the late 6th or early 7th century. CAM ARC offers a wide range of commercial archaeological services to civil engineers, and commercial and private property and land developers. It is a Registered Archaeological Organisation with the Institute of Field Archaeologists and has a proven record in the competitive market of commercial archaeology in East Anglia.

Long Term Transport Strategy

A further stakeholder briefing was held in November and representatives from a number

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of Parish Councils, the Cambridge Cycling Campaign, Cambridge Urban Forum and other organisations attended the event. Smaller scale workshops are planned for the New Year. In addition, modelling of the various range of non-road schemes is on going. Deliberative opinion polling on the possibility of introducing a road-pricing scheme has also been carried out in Cambridge and Ely. Work to determine the measures, such as public transport, cycling, walking and highways improvements, that will be needed to support any road scheme is progressing.

Northstowe

The Highways Agency has recently started a further consultation on the western section of the A14. This is due to conclude in March. At the same time, Cambridgeshire Horizons, the County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have been working with the Highways Agency to prepare a statement that can be made to the South Cambs LDF Inquiry setting down how traffic from the new town can be accommodated in advance of the A14 improvements being completed. The first stage of this work is a 'Memorandum of Understanding' signed by all parties that has been submitted to the Inquiry.

Green Infrastructure Strategy

The Green Infrastructure Strategy has received a commendation in the strategic landscape-planning category of the Landscape Institute's Annual Awards. The strategy was prepared by consultants The Landscape Partnership and partly funded by the County Council. Staff from the Environment Policy & Projects Service was involved in preparing the brief and worked closely with the consultants giving technical guidance and project management support.

Climate Change

The draft "refresh" for Cambridgeshire's 2007-8 Local Area Agreement (LAA) includes targets for renewable energy capacity, employers engaged on travel planning initiatives, sustainable construction, sustainable drainage, and energy efficiency in partner organisations. Over the summer the LAA Board agreed that all Local Strategic Partnership Board Members be asked to commit to action on travel and energy efficiency.

John Reynolds
County Councillor
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john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dear residents:

Milton Country Park is a country park just to the east of the village of Milton. It was created in 1993 from old gravel workings by South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC). Around a quarter of a million visitors use the Park each year, for all sorts of reasons including walking, jogging, fishing, bird-watching, photography, cycling, horse-riding, and picnics. There is really nowhere else like it to the north of Cambridge.

Since the council tax was capped in 2005, SCDC has been looking at ways of cutting the cost of running the Park. At a cabinet meeting in December 2006, councillors decided that if no one could be found to run the Park, they would close it on 31st August 2007.

A group of Park users have launched a campaign to save it from closure. You can sign their online petition by visiting www.SaveMiltonCountyPark.com

The web-site contains a history of the Park and the recent threat of closure, as well as answers to many frequently asked questions. If you have friends and neighbours who want to sign the petition but don't have access to the internet, there is a paper form you can download, print off and give to them so they can sign the petition too.

There is a poster to download and display in your window or on your work notice-board to help publicise the campaign and if you have a web site of your own then you can support the campaign by displaying their ribbon.

If you think the Park is an asset to the area, then please sign up. And if you've never been to the Park, come now!

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The guide explains exactly what community transport is and who can use it; how it works alongside conventional public transport; and lists by district details of all community transport schemes operating throughout Cambridgeshire.

Laid out in an accessible reference format the guide is easy to read and understand. Three sections provide clear and concise information.

The first section describes the various types of community transport schemes throughout Cambridgeshire. Covering how they meet the needs of the communities they serve, how they operate and who can use such schemes. The section also has useful information on other modes of transport throughout Cambridgeshire. For example how to get information on bus and rail services and how to obtain a bus pass. It also has a full explanation of the concessionary fare scheme.

The second section lists schemes by district and the type of scheme available. The third and final section lists details of other agencies involved in community transport. It also provides advice on transport for those with mobility difficulties.

A community transport scheme may serve your area and you may be eligible to use it. For instance it can be used to transport you to a medical appointment, or to the nearest post office or shop. The Community Transport Guide 2006 / 2007 is designed to provide you with information in an easy way.

For a FREE copy of the guide contact Gavin Moulton on 01223 717755. Or write to him at Cambridgeshire County Council, ET1015, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CBS OAP. Or email him at gavin.moulton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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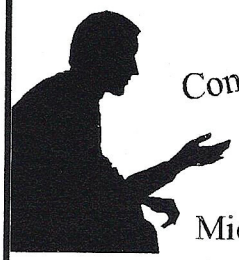

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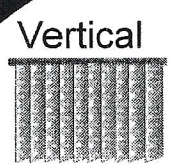

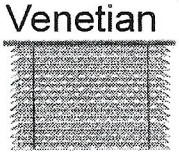

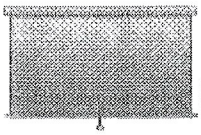

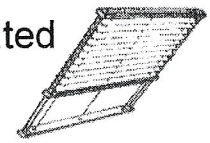

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District Councillors' Reports

An Analysis of my recent Questionnaire

I am grateful to all those residents who responded to my recent questionnaire. This was far greater than expected and all the points raised will be taken into consideration by your County, District or Parish Councillors.

Over 88% of respondents were opposed to Road Congestion Charges. The reasons were that this would be 'just another tax' on the motorist and would not lead to improved bus services and that it would be unfair on those residents living in the countryside for whom car travel is a necessity. It was pointed out that increased bus services might actually cause congestion. Of those in favour, some pointed out that better public transport might reduce ever-increasing park-and-ride fares.

As expected, suggested Future Improvements in Bar Hill were many. The main ones were (a) a footpath all the way around the village, (b) improved litter collection, especially by Tesco, (c) stopping lorries using the village as an overnight stop, (d) more signs around the village, especially to the library/post office and village hall, and (e) that Tesco should review their car-parking arrangements to prevent traffic banking up on the Perimeter Road.

Opinions as to whether there should be a 30 mph limit around the Perimeter Road were fairly evenly divided. Of those not in favour, some respondents remembered that it had been tried in the past and it had had no effect. Also, if the 40 mph limit is not enforced, what difference would a 30 mph limit make? Others believed that the present 40 mph limit should be enforced by mini-roundabouts and chicanes, and not by 'sleeping policemen'.

Only one out of four respondents were less inclined to stay in Bar Hill because of the upgrading of the A14 and the development of Northstowe. However, many of those not inclined to consider moving are of the opinion that the development of Northstowe in such close proximity to the A14 is a mistake and a 'damper on the future'. Few have positive reasons – such as 'we like it here', good friends in the village, and because the A14 provides good access elsewhere – the majority quoting reasons such as 'I am now 80+, I cannot afford to move' and 'I do not have to travel at peak times'.

If anyone would like a full list of the responses, please let me know.

Roger Hall
District Councillor

A belated Happy New Year to all residents.

PROBLEMS WITH HGVs IN THE VILLAGE: this is an ongoing problem. I have received letters expressing concerns. I will continue trying to get a response especially where the lorries are causing such damage on the kerbside.
An informative site on the S Cambs website shows the air quality, particularly in Bar Hill. This tells you about the different pollutants which cause poor air quality, where they come from, what concentrations may cause adverse health effects, and who decides on the safe levels of pollutants. It also tells you about the Government's National Air Quality Strategy and what this means for local authorities. To see this go onto the Scambs.gov.uk site and down the right side click on Air Quality in South Cambs.
If you need to contact me please call 201421, email: bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Bunty Waters

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

2007 started with a very nice coffee morning on January 4th.

On Tuesday January 9th 'The Friends' held a new year social with about 30 people attending. The food and drinks were excellent as usual and there were some interesting competitions for those who wanted to stretch their minds a little. Small prizes were given to the winners of the quizzes and there were a number of lucky winners in the raffle. A good evening was had by all.

Because of changes to library staffing, the coffee mornings will be held on the first Monday of the month, the first being March 5th.

Bar Hill Parish Council

Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
☎ 780456
E-mail: barhillpc-1@freenet.co.uk

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Tree Planting Scheme

The Environment Committee is undertaking a Tree Survey in the New Year, where all the trees in the village will be looked at for possible works to be done. Once this has been completed we will be looking at areas to plant new trees and thought this might be a good opportunity for residents to make their mark by sponsoring a tree in the village. If you would like to either sponsor a tree or give locations where you think new trees would benefit please contact me.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15th February at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

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The Awakening Year

Although the first day of spring is officially listed in our calendars as the 21 March, this date bears very little relation to the actual time when winter relaxes its chilling grip and the growth of the new year gets under way.

As early as January, hazel and alder catkins, or 'lambs' tails' as they are popularly known, are waving in the breeze and by February some species of birds are showing signs of courtship and mating, particularly thrushes and blackbirds.

Birdsong, although not completely absent in the winter months, is certainly subdued, but by the end of February we can hear great tits, robins, dunnocks, thrushes, blackbirds and wrens.

Now, too, insects are becoming more evident, some we can see on occasional warm days, others can be seen all the time for they appear in these weeks of early spring. The first butterfly of the year is either the Brimstone or the Small White, the earliest of all our butterflies to emerge from its pupal case. The small Tortoise-shell too, soon awakes, looking decidedly ragged round the edges.

Nothing better than getting out into countryside, while we still have some left to see and get out into, experience the 'greening' of the landscape and birdsong for yourselves - it is magic.

A puzzling situation – a friend walking her dog noticed what looked like squares of chocolate placed around the base of a tree pretty evenly - actually, about five trees in all. Before she could stop it, her dog ate a piece and was sick later. The next day it recovered. She picked up the pieces and threw them into a nearby ditch. So if anybody out there knows about it, or why the 'method' was used (my first thoughts were, some kind of poison or something; after seeing the burnt badger nothing surprises me what people will do), could they please enlighten me on the number below. Thanks.

Nick Richardson
07786950684

FROM NOTHING TO A COMMUNITY!

Celebrating a year in Bar Hill

Since the first bricks were laid in the new village of Bar Hill 40 years ago, a community has grown and developed and there are now around 35 groups/ organisations involved in a wide variety of activities. We think this is worth celebrating and would like to do this at the Village Fete in July this year.

What we have in mind is an exhibition of photos (past and present), paintings of people, places, activities, visual displays etc. depicting the range of groups, clubs and organisations operating in the village. We are inviting you as an individual or as a group/organisation to participate in the Exhibition by producing and then exhibiting a piece of work as outlined above.

Are you interested? Would you like to know more? Contact: Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260 or Margaret Heppell on 01954 780429 for more information or a chat. We will be contacting groups and organisations directly in the near future. We look forward to hearing from you

Sue Kenchington,
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Exhibition Planning Group Bar Hill Church

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February 15th

A French Evening, Food, Wine and Quiz At: Heather's

March 1st

DNA testing - a blessing or a curse? At: Edna's

Women of all ages are welcome, we would love to see you, do come and join us - it's fun and only £1.00 per evening to cover costs.

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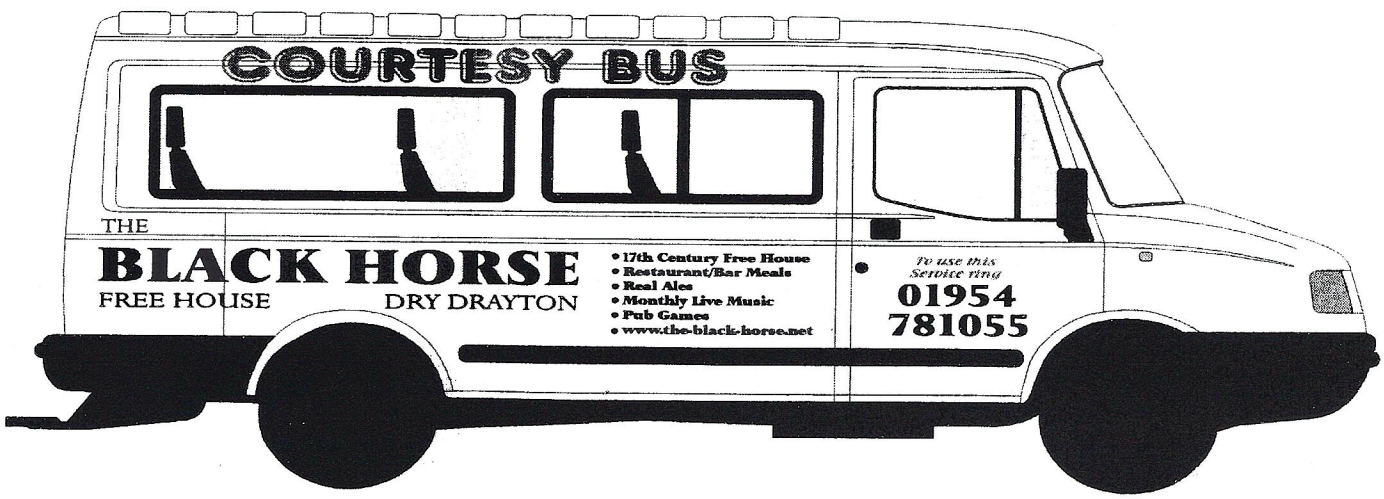

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
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If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

News from the local police

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When you sign up you will receive an e-mail confirming that you have joined E-Cops. From then on you will be sent regular e-mails from your local Police Officer. You will be able to respond to these e-mails with information and feedback.

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Jesus Christ Superstar
Jesus Christ Superstar

On Saturday 3rd March, Bar Hill Church will be hosting a community event to help raise money for the newly refurbished piano and improvements to the sound system. The event will run from 9.00 am until 5.00pm.

A guide to the day:

9.00am Arrive and rehearse The Choir.
10.30am Coffee
11.00am Choir rehearsal
12.00pm Lunch
1.00pm Band and Soloists rehearse with Choir
3.00pm Tea
3.30pm Final Rehearsal
5.00pm Rehearsal finishes.
8.00pm Concert for the village and friends

As this is a fundraising event all participants and audience will be invited to make a "donation" to the fundraising.

SO.....if you would like to be a **member of the choir**, interested in any **solo parts** (lots of men please!!!), **help run the event, make teas and coffees** or need more information...please do contact me at 174 The Spinney or phone 203554 (before 7.00pm please) or email: colmelmattdan@ntlworld.com with your contact details and how you would like to be involved. I will then contact you with more details. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Sports and Social Club

JANUARY NEWS

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year to you all. Hope you had a great Christmas & New Year and haven't eaten or drunk too much!!

The Thursday night quiz will be starting up again with some great prizes, so come down to the club and show us how brainy you are.

On Saturday 16th February we have a superb band called 'Logic' playing in the club and it will be a great night.

The Saturday night draws for February will take place on the 3rd & 17th. Please remember that you must be in the club with your membership card at the time of the draw to win.

NO CARD...NO MONEY!!

Don't forget that the Club is open all day every Friday from 12.00pm to 12.00am. So if you fancy a quick game of pool or darts in the afternoon please come up and see us. It's not usually that busy on a Friday afternoon.

Can I remind all parents/guardians that we welcome children into the club; however the parents/guardians are solely responsible for their child whilst in the club. We are continually having problems with young unsupervised children running around the club especially near the pool table. If this continues the club may have to take action which could include asking children to vacate the club earlier, especially on a Saturday evening.

That's all for now. Hope to see you in the club soon.

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6. Always check the statements from your bank or card issuer carefully as soon as you receive them. Raise any discrepancies with the retailer concerned in the first instance. Contact your card issuer if the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction.
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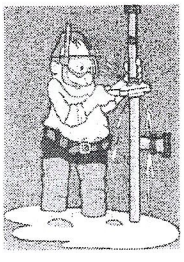

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- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly.

Sessions Times

Monday	9.00-11.30	12.30-3.00
Tuesday		12.30-3.00
Wednesday	9.00-11.30	12.30-3.00
Thursday	9.00-11.30	12.30-3.00
Friday	9.00-11.30	12.30-3.00 (rising fives)

For more information please contact the Pre-School on (01954) 782892 during session times or pop in and see us.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

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We also accept Childcare Vouchers from your Employer.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sarah on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

Play Tots Sessions

9.15 – 10.45 Tuesday

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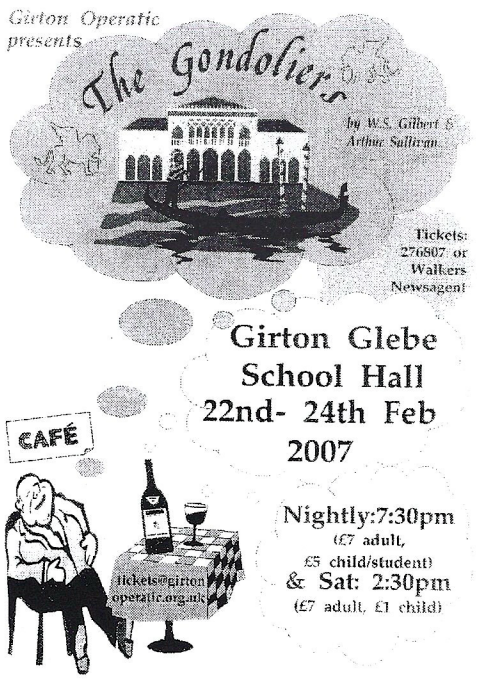

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We are planning a lot for the coming term for all sections we will be working on the Global badge among others. And we will try and organise a camp for all sections to attend later this year.

If your son/daughter is interested in coming along and having a look please feel free to do so.

As most of you will have seen the Scout hut is not in good health plans are afoot in order to change this in the coming future (about time)

If you feel you can help in any form as part of a team in sorting out the funding or just want to lend a hand in the weekly meetings then please contact Janet Kempson GSL 01954 780778 or Tracy Seekings Scout leader on 01954 200918

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Do you have unwanted Christmas gifts or have you just cleared out your loft?

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

On behalf of all our members, I wish all our readers a belated, but never-the-less, a Happy, Healthy and a Prosperous New Year, and may all your troubles be few.

Last Year

We ended 2006 on a very happy note. Happy Hours held their Christmas Lunch at the Menzies Hotel on Monday 11 December, when 65 of our members sat down to an excellent turkey meal with all the trimmings, which was followed by Christmas pudding and a brandy sauce. Our lunch was followed by a free raffle, with some 40 prizes and seasonal gifts. At the end of the lunch, every member left with a box of chocolates. We are very grateful to Sid and Ruby Hunt for organising the party, together with other members of of the Committee who helped in so many ways. Finally I must thank the Hotel Management and Staff for their help and assistance in making this such an enjoyable day. Your efforts were much appreciated.

On Tuesday 19 December, many of our members joined with other Senior Citizens of the village, at a Carol Service at Bar Hill Church. This Annual Service was most enjoyable, and was followed by tea, coffee and mince pies Many thanks to the Rev. Ruth Adams, for conducting the service, and other Church members for their assistance in making this such a happy afternoon..

Christmas Cards

Once again we decided not to send so many Christmas Cards, but instead, to make a donation to charity. This collection amounted to £91.30, and together with a donation from Club funds, we were able to send a cheque for £100.00 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Holidays

On Monday 27 November, 34 of our members set off to Scarborough for our five day Tinsel & Turkey holiday. Staying at the Ambassador Hotel, we had a most enjoyable time, with good food and service. Travelling to Scarborough, we had a three hour break in the historic City of York. The following day we visited a honey farm, with a talk on bees, and the different types of honey. With 2,400 bee-hives, covering a large area of Yorkshire, this is thought to be the largest honey producing farm in the country. Lunch was taken in the market town of Pickering. The next day we visited the old fashioned port of Whitby, and the following day we spent free time in Scarborough.. An excelent pre-Christmas break enjoyed by all Many thanks to Tony, our coach driver. Our next holiday, the first in 2007, is a St. Valentines six day break, in Eastbourne starting on Sunday 11th. February. The Spring holiday this year will be to Bournemouth, starting on Sunday 6 May.

Outings

Our first outing this year is booked for Wednesday 24 January, when a party will be travelling to Upwell, near Wisbech, where a lunch is booked, followed by entertainment. Raffle.

The first raffle this year will be held on Monday 5 February, when the proceeds will be donated to the J. Arthur Rank Hospice, in Cambridge.

Entertainment

On Monday 8 January we were entertained by Linda and Colin Smith of Over, who gave us a hour of singing and light entertainment Although there were over 40 of our members present, it was a pity that some 20 members had left before the entertainment commenced. Many thanks to Joan Tanton, for organising this splendid show.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome two new members who have recently joined us, they are Dick Morris and Ted Shrimpton.

Sickness

Our thoughts are with those members who are unable to be with us at this time of year. Recent cases are Jean Burrage, not too well at present, Ernie Arnold who is entering hospital with knee problems, and Daisy Baytup recovering from a fractured hip. It is pleasing to hear that Phyllis James and Joan Platt are now both out of hospital, and are making slow but good progress. Dennis Holt, 780948.

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Thank you for your support in whatever way you can.

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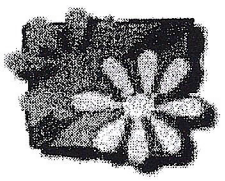

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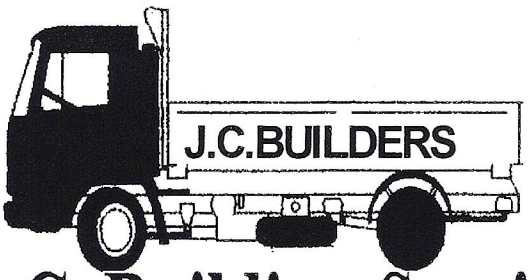

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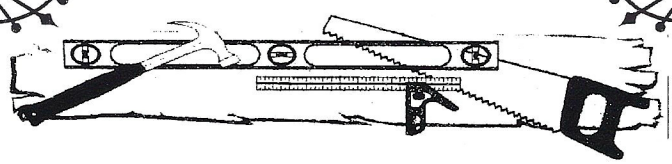

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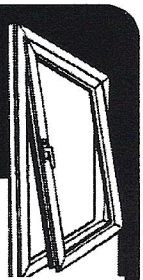

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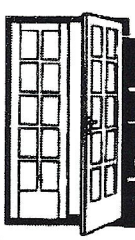

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1 February Cake icing
1 March Birthday party - Members only
5 April No meeting - school closed
3 May Linda Scholes - 'Everything I always wanted to know about sex'
7 June Garden party at 152 Hillcrest - Members only

If you would to come along to one of the meetings please feel free to turn up at 8 p.m. or give me a ring on 204171
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Present vacancies

Melanie	part time	204496
Judith	full/part time	201919
Carol	Full/Part time	780238
Kirsten	part time	200228
Debbie	full/part time	201739

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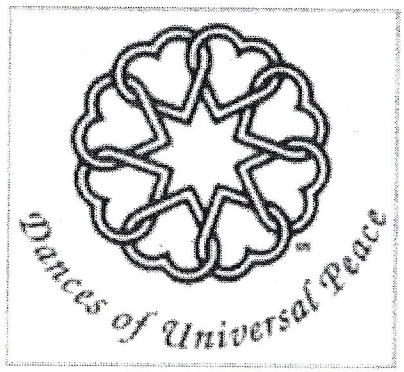

Since the beginning of time, people have come together in circles to dance, sing, share eternal truths, join hearts and express the beauty and divinity of our human spirit. Samuel Lewis recognised the power of this ancient, joyous tradition to heal stress and conflict, calm emotions, cure addictions, lift depression and bring out the very best in all of us. He was a seeker after truth who studied and practised a wide range of religions, always seeking the essence which underlay any dogma, control agendas and superficial trappings. The common essence that he found was the cultivation of heart, soul, community and an appreciation for, and joyous celebration of, the wondrous gift of life. Sam became a Sufi master, Zen master, Rabbi, teacher of Christianity and also lived for a time in a Hindu ashram. His great life's work was to bring together a collection of the best spiritual wisdom, dance, music and song he could find, without regard to any religious barriers. This collection, still growing today, became known as "The Dances of Universal Peace" (DUP) and is developed and spread by a non-profit-making national and international network of trained dance leaders.

I have been dancing and singing with DUP for 7 years now and would like to set up a local group. Two qualified dance leaders from Cambridge have agreed to come along and guide us. If you are interested please call me on 01954-789966 or visit www.lovehealth.org

Michael Meredith

Football Project

The pitch is being used by the Colts and adult 5-a-side league. However we still have times available at the weekends. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball or multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis 201160.

If you would like to enter a team in the 5-a-side league please call Paul Thorby on 781527.

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By the time you read this, the pre-season nets will be well under way as we hone our skills (and out-of-shape, post-Christmas bodies) for the summer. They take place at the Perse School every Sunday morning from 9.30 to 11, except February 4 and March 4. If anyone needs a lift, contact me on the number below.
By the time you read this, membership forms should have been sent out. Please contact me if you have not received one, or if you want to join the club.
We will once again be running two Saturday teams in the CCA leagues, the firsts in Division 2NorthB and the seconds in 4NA. In addition, there will be a Sunday friendly team.
We will also be running at least two (and hopefully more) youth teams, depending on the numbers and ages of players. Full details will be sent out to players and parents very shortly.
It promises to be another exciting season, with a tour to Devon, the 20-20 tournament and many other events. Watch this space for details as the season approaches.
Finally, many thanks to Andy Kent and all at Andy's Kars for the generous donation of proceeds from their Christmas raffle, and to Domino for matching the sum. We are very grateful for this money, which will make a big difference to the club.
More information on the club is available by visiting www.barhillcricket.org.uk

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The children are given a snack e.g. pasta, filled pittas etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.
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For further information, an information pack, to arrange a visit or to hire the building, please call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.

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My name is Annie and I am 26 years old and have Down's Syndrome. I currently attend college in King's Lynn and come home every weekend. I will be completing my course in June 2007 when I will return to live in Bar Hill, Cambridge. I am looking to employ someone to assist me with integrating back into the community. Over the next 12 months I want my carer to help me join a number of local clubs (including a gym) and help me find some friends who may possibly want to share a house with me. If you feel you can help me achieve my dreams, Cambridge Mencap would very much like to hear from you. This is a paid position and the successful candidate will undergo relevant training and be required to have an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure. Initially the post is primarily between Friday and Monday. Ideally the successful applicant will need to be a driver and have access to a vehicle for which expenses will be paid.

For further information, an application form, or informal discussion, please contact Ruth Pitcher, Cambridge Mencap on 01223 441540

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who meet once a month with shared meals. Our group includes British and overseas members.
If you are new to the village or would like to make friends, do come along.
We also arrange child-friendly events in the summer.
Please ring Jo at 780304 or Swee Kim at 200527, if you would like to come to one of our meals, or need a lift.

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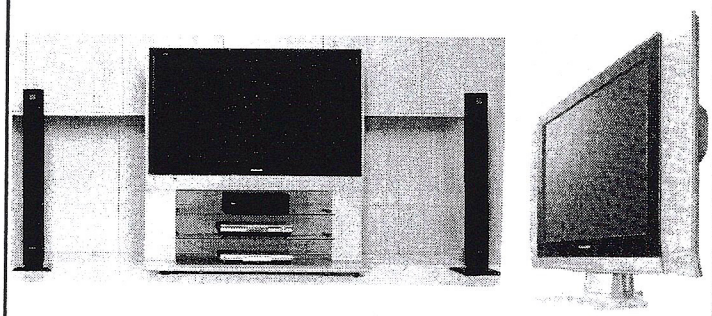

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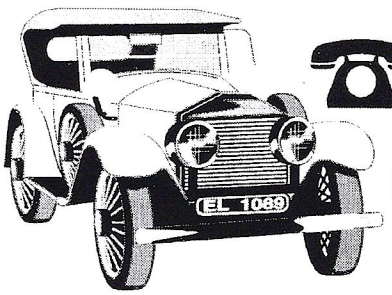

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SATURDAY FIXTURES

Team	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11 (Girls)	Under 14 (Girls)
FEBRUARY					
3rd	**Willing'm (h)**			Cottenham (a)	**Peterboro (h)**
10th		**C'bourne (h)**	Comberton (a)		
17th	**C'bourne (h)**				
24th		C'bourne (a)	Gamlingay (a)	**W'beach (h)**	Comberton (a)
MARCH					
3rd	C Hinton (a)				**Cam City (h)**
10th		**Comb'n (h)**	**Histon (h)**		
17th	**Fulbourn (h)**				
24th		Girton (a)	Milton (a)		
31st	Fulbourn (a)	**Hardwick (h)**	**Over (h)**		

COMMITTEE

Please contact us for any information.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Barry Dean	205670
Vice Chair:	Paul Gedny	201074
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Janette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
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A very big thanks to everyone who donated their vouchers to the club. I can proudly announce that we collected an amazing "**12,374**", which will be put to very good use in getting much needed equipment, for the boys and girls of Bar Hill Colts F.C.

COLTS MANAGERS

Our usual list of managers, so if you would like to play for any of our teams please give us a call anytime.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Roy Sloane	782264
U8	Steve Andrews	789778
U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576
U11	Tony Virgo	782619
U11 Girls	Vicky Neal	205076
	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

UNDER 7's

Roy Sloane and his willing team of helpers have now firmly established our latest team, who regularly train on a Saturday morning. A poll of the players saw the latest team name emerge, so our best wishes to the **'EAGLES'** as they prepare themselves for matches around the county during next season.

BAR HILL F.C.

If you want more information, or if you are interested in playing for any of our teams.

Bar Hill F.C.
Adult Paul Prime 203175
Adult John Houston 200951

Well that's all for now, but as it's Valentine's day this month:

PLEASE NOTE: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of either Bar Hill Colts, or Bar Hill F.C. Don't forget to visit our website for all the most up to date news:
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ADULT TEAMS FIXTURES

Team	1st TEAM		RESERVES		'A' TEAM	
FEBRUARY						
4th	Kingston Foresters	A	**Chemical Labs**	H	*SCC (3rd Round)*	
11th	**Newmarket Albion**	H	Ely Park Rangers	A	**Greyhound Rangers**	H
18th			**Phoenix**	H	*SCC (Semi Final)*	
25th	**Fen Ditton (or CSCC Semi)**	H	Exning United	A	Chemical Labs	A
MARCH						
4th	**Triple S**	H	Brook Magpies	A	Oakington	A
11th	Dryton Lions	H			Histon Hornets	A

NOTES: 'A' Team home games at Cottenham Village College & SCC = Sunday Centenary Cup

COLTS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Team	Under 11's	Under 12's	Under 13's	Under 14's	Under 16's
FEBRUARY					
4th	**Ramsey Colts (h)**	Celtic Crus. (a)	C.Hinton (a)	**Milton (h)**	Saffron Walden (a)
11th	**Buckden (h)**	Littleport(a)	Milton (a)	**Bluntisham (h)**	Ellesmere(a)
18th	Priory Parkside(a)	**Godmanchester(h)**	**Mildenhall (h)**	Comberton (a)	**Warboys (h)**
24th		Eaton Socon (a)		**Fulbourn (h)**	Ely City (a)
MARCH					
4th	Brampton (a)	**Bottisham (h)**	**Girton (h)**		**Swavesey (h)**
11th	**Bluntisham (h)**	Lakenheath (a)		**Cottenham (h)**	
18th	**Needingworth (h)**		Aztecs (a)	Histon (a)	Alconbury (a)
25th	K.C. Cougars (a)	**Cambourne (h)**		**Priory Parkside (h)**	**Saffron Walden (h)**

Bar Hill ParentAndToddler Group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is a welcoming and friendly group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The sessions run from 9.45 to 11.15 every Wednesday and Friday during term time and are held in the Octagon. Georgie runs the Wednesday session and Jo the Friday session and they both provide a range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting). The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. This includes refreshments for parent/carer and children. **MORE HELP REQUIRED! We really need to see some new faces on our committee with some fresh ideas. We only meet one evening a month at the most and it's a great way of socialising without the children and making new friends. If you think you might be interested just pop along to a session or contact Debbie on 201739 for more information.**

Pay and Play sessions ARE HERE TO STAY

@ Bar Hill pre-school, in the Village Hall for children aged 0 to 5 years Shop stress free while your little one plays in a safe environment. Parents are welcome to stay. Pre-book to avoid disappointment or just turn up on the day. 10am till 12.

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BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Girlguiding UK

Bar Hill District

From Daphne Impey – Anglia Region Arts Advisor and Assistant Guider with 1st Bar Hill Brownies

There are not only opportunities for the girls to develop within Guiding but also as a Guider. As you may have read in previous Bar Hill News the girls take part in a wide range of activities, some of these come naturally or as a Guider we may have to do some research and training.

Over this year I have enjoyed several of these opportunities with not only the Guides but also Guiders. In May an Anglia Region Arts Camp, Arts Whatever was held at Gt Hautbois House – our Regional Training Centre near Norwich. With over 250 Guides and Senior Section camping from across the Region we enjoyed a full programme over the 3 days. We had a selection of 15 In-depth crafts, dancing (in wellies), drama, music and singing; all culminating in a show on the Monday. It took some 18 months of planning but it was great to see the Guides' finished work and performances. The Guiders, about 50 in total, plus 30 taking the activities, all enjoyed the weekend, making new friends, learning some new activities, and seeing their Guides develop and becoming part of a larger group.

In October a weekend of Christmas Crafts, a Little Bit of Sparkle, was held at Gt Hautbois House, this time in the house. Again it was the culmination of over a year's planning. We enjoyed the talents of Lesley Everton, a local Teacher of craft, who helped us make a Father Christmas, and various cards and Christmas decorations, whilst I provided the ingredients to make simple decorations, cards and gifts.

I was back at Hautbois again in November over the Remembrance Sunday weekend. The title was Pamper Yourself. During our stay we looked at how busy we can all be and how we need to try and make some time for ourselves. There was also Indian Head massage and Reflexology, a Colour workshop, Soap Making, and an opportunity to experiment making Smoothies and Juices. We also went out shopping, swimming and Bowling. Not very relaxing you might think, but it was, with a change of scenery, new friends, and a relaxed atmosphere. We also respected the Remembrance silence and service.

The Guiders in our village not only combine their Career and family life, but study for a degree, take their Units away regularly, hold Division and County Appointments, and take part in other activities, and also run their Unit. We have great fun doing this. Here's what some of our units have been doing recently. Over this term 1st Bar Hill Brownies have finished the First Things First, which was an Anglia Region Challenge, enjoyed Pack Holiday, and covered some badges whilst away. We have also nearly completed their Science Investigator, with the help of Claire Cook, made a selection of Christmas crafts and enjoyed a Disco and Party.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies have completed their Right to Be Happy Badge and will be working on First Things First this term. They will also be having a chocolate evening, a Chinese New Year evening and a Wool Fun evening and will be planning their next pack holiday. We will shortly be having an Aladdin Themed promise party

1st Bar Hill Rainbows will be doing one of the Rainbow Roundabouts. As part of this they will be having a Jungle evening and a Save the Planet evening. During the term they will also be taking part in the Mr Men challenge – where they will be singing 26 songs in one evening. The money they raise will be going to the Children with Leukaemia charity.

2nd Bar Hill Rainbows have been focusing on raising money for an animal charity. The girls choose a charity and decided what cakes to make for the cake sale. They made the cakes and invited friends and family to buy them. Then the following week we went to Tesco's to spend the £30 we raised on dog food and treats for the charity. We are going to enjoy a promise party with mulled wine (non alcholic) and mince pies.

Guides will shortly be going to Hautbois House, to undertake a service challenge (HAT). They will help with the clearing of some of the undergrowth; part of the project to redevelop some of the Centre.

If you have any skills you could offer to the girls, please let us know – are you good at crafts and could spare the occassional evening, could you teach the girls your hobby? We're always on the look out for new ideas. You don't have to commit to every week to support Guiding in Bar Hill.

District commissioner Vacancy

My term as a District Commissioner will be coming to an end in March. If you are interested in becoing involved in Guiding but can't do unit meetings each week, this could be the role for you. Interested? – please contact me and I can tell you more about what this involves.

Come on Join the Fun!

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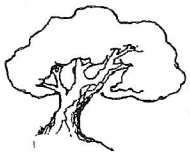

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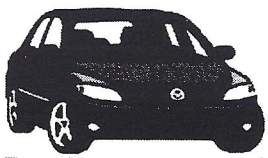

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Bar Hill Church

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Services for February 2007

Sun 4th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Family Communion (Meth)	Rev Ruth Adams
	6.30 pm	Connexions Service	Mrs Linda King
Sun 11th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Angl)	Rev Ruth Adams
	10.00 am	Morning Worship (Quaker)	
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Rev Ruth Adams Mr Simon Hudson
Sun 18th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion (Bapt)	Rev Ruth Adams
	6.30 pm	Small Groups Service The Wisdom of the Desert	Rev Ruth Adams Speaker: Rev Canon Sue Rawlings
Wed 21st Ash Wednesday	8.00 pm	Service for the beginning of Lent	Rev Ruth Adams
Sun 25th	10.00 am	Family Service	Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30 pm	Quiet Communion (Angl)	Rev Ruth Adams
Wed 28th	10.00 am	Midweek Communion	Rev Ruth Adams

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers **01223 350787**
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters **201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Feb.			
Thu 15th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 15th	8.00pm	NWR A French evening	Tel 201269
Fri 23rd	8.00pm	Residents' Association AGM	School
March			
Thu 1st	8.00pm	NWR DNA Testing	Tel 201269
Thu 1st	8.00pm	8 o'clock club Birthday Party (Members only)	School
Mon 5th	Morning	Coffee Morning	Library
Sat 10th	10-12am 2-4pm	Card workshop	S.P.A.R.C Tel 782294
Tue 13th	7.30pm	"7/7"	Swavesey Village College
Wed 14th	7.30pm	"7/7"	Swavesey Village College
Wed 14th	8.00 pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 15th	7.30pm	"7/7"	Swavesey Village College
Fri 16th	8-11pm	Jazz Club - Tel 789670	Village Hall
Fri 16th	6.45pm	"7/7" (Gala night)	Swavesey Village College

Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meetings are on 14th February and 14th March.

Bin Collection Dates

February

7 Green bin and box
14 Black bin
21 Green bin and box
28 Black bin

March

7 Green bin and box
14 Black bin
21 Green bin and box
28 Black bin

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10th March

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For booking form contact
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